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Physical Education for Men

in Selected Universities

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The information in this report has been taken from a questionnaire study recently completed by this writer. The questionnaires were sent out in May, 1958. Thus, the data were current for the Spring Semester or Spring Quarter 1958. The questionnaire was sent to directors of physical education for men of 124 colleges and universities. Completed questionnaires were received from 82 schools.

A three-fold category system was used in compiling the answers to the questions contained in this report. Included in category one are the 82 schools answering the questionnaires. In category two are 20 selected schools chosen because they were most like our own university in some aspect. That is, all of the schools in the Big Ten or Pacific Coast Conferences answering the questionnaire plus a few universities with an undergraduate and graduate professional program somewhat similar in extent to the University of Minnesota's were chosen for this report. The 20 schools in this category are as follows: 8 Big Ten (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin); 5 Pacific Coast Conference (UCLA, Oregon, Southern California, Washington, and Washington State); and 7 Others (Brigham Young, Florida, Florida State, Kansas, Maryland, Penn State, and West Virginia). In category three are the 8 Big Ten universities already mentioned.

PART I

Administrative Organization

	All 82 Schools	20 Selected Schools	8 Big Ten Schools	Minnesota
1. Does your institution have a separate school or college of physical education?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	12	9	2	
Number Schools Checking No	70	11	6	✓
2. If answer to question "1" is No, in what school or college or division is physical education?				
College of Education or Teachers College	19	1	1	
School of Education (or Division)	8	4	2	
College of Literature, Science, and Arts	12			
Liberal Arts College with title different than L S & A	8	1		
College of Applied Arts		1		
Combination (usually LS&A with Education)	13	2	1	✓
Other (e.g. Special Services, General Instruction)	10	2	2	
3. Is the department of physical education for men separate from the department of physical education for women?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	40	13	7	✓
Number Schools Checking No	39	7	1	

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	All 82 Schools	20 Selected Schools	8 Big Ten Schools	Minnesota
4. Is the department of physical education for men directly connected administratively with the intercollegiate athletic department?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	32	8	6	✓
Number Schools Checking No	49	12	2	
PART II				
Program				
5. Is physical education required of all men students?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	58	18	7	
Number Schools Checking No	10	2	1	
Number Schools Checking Other[1]	14			✓
6. What is the enrollment for the current term in your service program?				
Range	80-4227	250-4227	250-4100	
Average	1025	2385	2012	609
7. How many men are currently enrolled in your bachelor's program in physical education?				
Range	10-642	76-340	110-340	
Average	165	178	220	151
8. How many men are currently enrolled in your master's program in physical education? Answer includes both part-time and full-time students.				
Range	2-325	7-115	31-140	
Average	17	35	60	35
9. How many men are currently enrolled in your doctor's program in physical education? Answer includes both part-time and full-time students.				
Range	2-62	2-49	1-49	
Average	17	17	20	4
10. How many master's level students do you have working on a thesis at the present time?				
Range	1-400	4-60	10-60	
Average	21	20	23	0

[1] Other means that physical education is required in some but not all schools or colleges of the university.

	All 82 Schools	20 Selected Schools	8 Big Ten Schools	Minnesota
11. How many master's level students do you have working on a research report at the present time?				
Range	1-75	1-63	1-20	
Average	14	14	8	16
12. How many doctoral level students do you have working on a dissertation at the present time?				
Range	2-60	2-42	6-42	
Average	13	12	13	2
PART III				
Staff				
13. How much money was spent on your graduate assistant program in 1957-58?				
Range	$600 to $40,000	$2,700 to $40,000	$4,100 to $40,000	
Average	$7,820	$16,104	$20,176	$2,700
14. How many "1/4 time" graduate assistants did you have in 1957-58?				
Range	1-45	2-45	4-45	
Average	6.5	14	23	3
15. How many "1/2 time" graduate assistants did you have in 1957-58?				
Range	1-20	1-20	3-20	
Average	5.4	8	8	0
16. How many graduate assistants (total number regardless of type of appointment) did you have in 1957-58?				
Range	1-55	3-55	4-55	
Average	8.3	13	20	3
17. What was the number of graduate assistants converted to full-time equivalents that you had in 1957-58?				
Range	$\frac{1}{4}$ - 16$\frac{1}{4}$	1 - 16$\frac{1}{4}$	1 - 16$\frac{1}{4}$	
Average	2.5	5	7	3/4
18. How many of the faculty in physical education have a doctor's degree? Note: 10 schools had no faculty with doctor's degree.				
Range	1-17	2-17	2-17	
Average	3.8	7	8	4

	All 82 Schools	20 Selected Schools	8 Big Ten Schools	Minnesota
19. How many full-time faculty (total number) in physical education were on your staff in 1957-58? Note: This means individuals whose responsibility was in physical education or intramurals only. — Range	*	7-31	8-24	
Average		14	14	5
20. How many part-time faculty (total number) in physical education were on your staff in 1957-58? Note: This means coaches and other with responsibility in athletics who also taught physical education classes. — Range	*	4-20	7-20	
Average		10	12	16
PART IV				
Research				
21. Do you have money for research in your budget?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	19	12	5	
Number Schools Checking No	61	8	3	
If answer is Yes, how much was available for 1957-58?				
Range	$200 to $6,560	$1,000 to $6,560	$1,500 to $6,560	
Average	$2,000	$2,930	$3,840	
22. Do you have a physical education research laboratory?				
Number Schools Checking Yes	27	15	6	
Number Schools Checking No	55	5	2	
23. How many rooms does your lab have?				
Range	½ to 7 rooms	1 to 7 rooms	2 to 7 rooms	
Average	2 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms	
24. What is the approximate overall size of the lab?				
Range	100 to 6500 sqft.	700 to 3800 sqft.	1000 to 3000 sqft.	
Average	1740 sqft.	2050 sqft.	1950 sqft.	
25. How is your laboratory administered?				
Number Schools Checking Men's Department Alone	13	7	5	
Number Schools Checking Men's and Women's Departments Jointly	11	8	1	
Number Schools Checking Other	2			

* The answers to this question were often contradictory and the author was unable to verify their validity. Hence, this answer was not compiled.

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26. Do you have a director for your laboratory?				
Full-Time Director	8 schools	3 schools	1 school	
Part-Time Director	18 schools	12 schools	5 schools	
27. How much do you estimate that it would cost to replace the equipment that you now have in your physical education research laboratory?				
Range	$500 to $75,000	$1,000 to $75,000	$10,000 to $40,000	
Average	$10,000	$25,000	$20,000	